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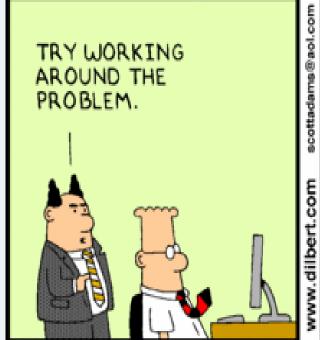


# **Collaborative Decision-Making**

Managing Information to Make Better Decisions During a Catastrophe



#### "That was Easy"



THANK YOU FOR THAT VALUABLE ADVICE. I HAD PLANNED TO STARE AT MY SCREEN UNTIL I STARVED TO DEATH.





# **Emergency Operations Center**





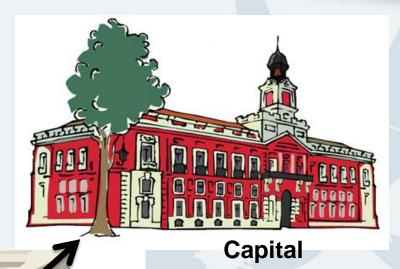
# **Emergency Operations Center Missions**

- Information Management
- Resource Management
- Consequence Management



## **EOC** is Conduit for Information

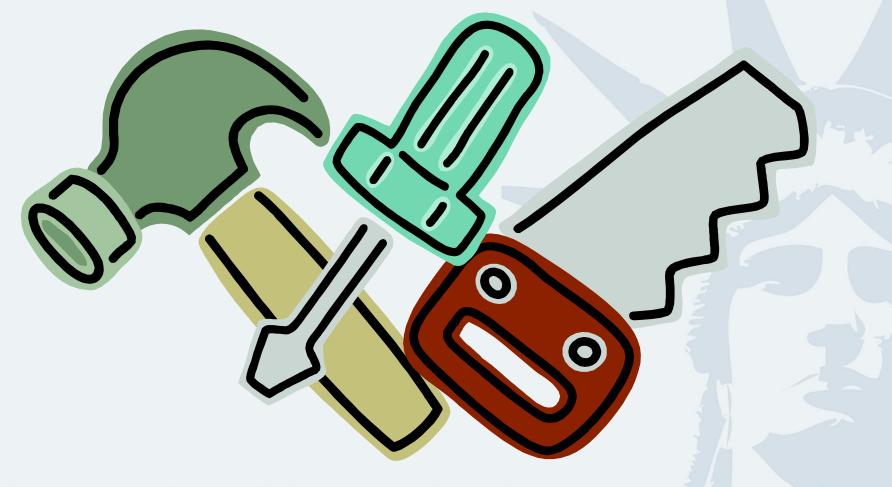








# **EOC Information Management Tools**



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### **Incident Data Forms**

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#### **Incident Data Forms**

Roadways, Bridges and Tunnels Interagency Task Force						Date:		
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Bridges Closed	#			Û	Û			
Tunnels Closed	#			Û	Û			
Pre-identified Evacuation Routes	#			Û	Û			
Throughput	%			仓	Û			
Detours marked/mapped	#			Û	Û			



# **Incident Data Forms**

Qualitative Incident Details (Fill in critical incident specific information)
Roadway Access Needs (Response):
Roadway Access Needs (Citizens):
Prioritized Repair Locations:
Critical Intersections/Choke points:
Major Delays/Traffic Issues:
Comments / Other Critical Information:

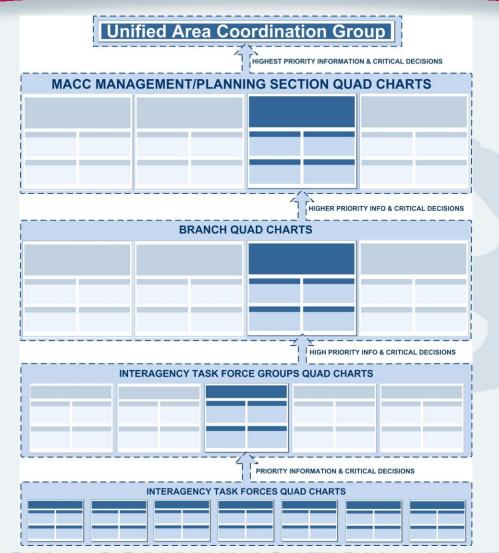


#### **Quad Chart**

Date/Time:	Completed by:
Current Actions (this operational period)	Planned Actions (next operational period)
Resources Needed	Decisions Needed/Issues to Resolve



#### **Quad Chart**





#### CAT- X

Essential
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Information

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Key Incident Dashboard



#### **CAT-X**

Essential Elements of Information Data Input Sheet EEI-100						
Jurisdiction:		Wind Speed:				
Incident Name:		Wind Direction:				
Date (00/00/0000):		24 Hr HIGH:				
Time:		24 Hr LOW:				
Operational Period:		Humidity:				
Op Period Duration:		Visibility:				

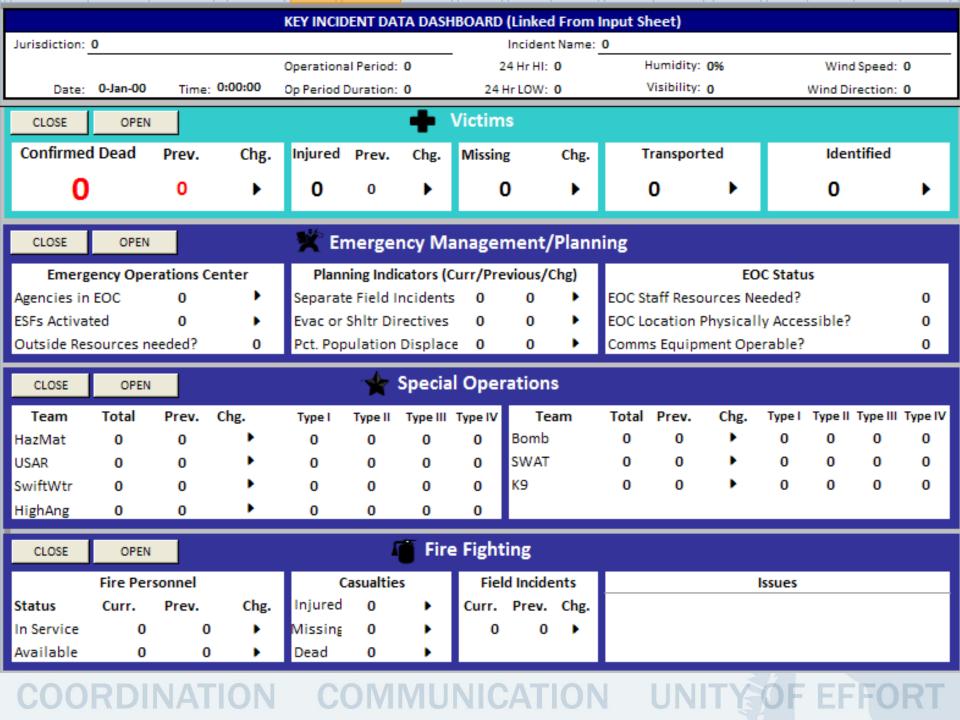
NY-NJ-CT-PA **Essential Elements of Information Data Input Sheet** 

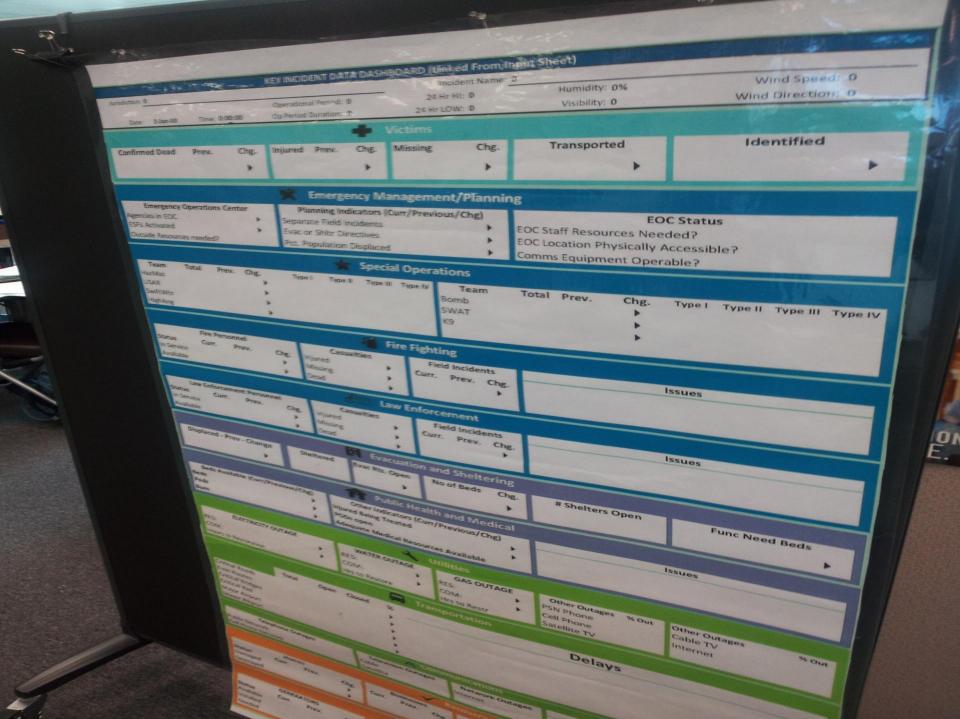


(Feeds all other sheets)

PRINT PLAYBOOK	PRINT DATA INPUT SHEET

1	Quad	Element	Current Period	Previous Period	Trend	Comments
2	ESF 1 - Transport	ation				
3	CI/KR & HLS	# Critical Roads closed			<b>•</b>	
4	CI/KR & HLS	# Evacuation Routes closed			<b>•</b>	
5	CI/KR & HLS	# Critical Bridges and Tunnels closed			<b>•</b>	
6	CI/KR & HLS	# Critical Rail Lines closed			<b>•</b>	
7	CI/KR & HLS	# Major Airfields closed			<b>•</b>	
8	CI/KR & HLS	# Minor Airfields closed			<b>•</b>	
9	CI/KR & HLS	Bus Lines Impacted			<b>•</b>	
10	CI/KR & HLS	Subway Lines Impacted			<b>•</b>	
11	CI/KR & HLS	Major Roads Impacted			<b>•</b>	
12	CI/KR & HLS	Additional Resources Needed				
13	CI/KR & HLS	Specialized Resources Needed				









#### **Executive Situational Awareness**





Progress of the Response



**Deadlines** 

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#### **Leaders Video**





# Information Management Best Practice Exchange

- What do YOU do in YOUR emergency operations center to manage information during a catastrophic event?
- How do you make sure YOUR boss has the right information to give to the public?

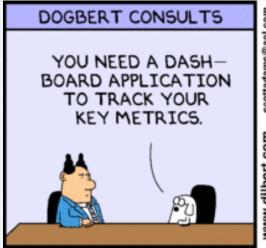


#### **Key Takeaways**

- More data isn't necessarily better
- Understand the audience different information is important to different levels of response
- Standardized tools like forms and charts help all responders understand how information will be passed/what to expect and ask for.



#### **Key Takeaways**









#### **Questions**

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